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# CRASH FATAL TO TORRANCE MAN

## Driver Hurt When Truck, Auto Smash

A Torrance area man was killed Friday in a two-car head-on crash in county territory east of the city.

Killed was Fred B. Williams, 28, who resided at 1039 W. 222nd St. The accident occurred, police said, when Williams' car and another met head-on in the passing lane of three-lane 223rd St. near Vermont Ave.

Survivors include his widow, Darlene of the home address; one daughter, Deanna 1, and son, Ted, 5; sisters, Alice of Wilmington, Mary and Georgia of Torrance, Edna of Florida and Texie of Kansas; two brothers, Frank Jr. of Torrance and Charles of Kansas; father, Frank Williams of Kansas.

Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Williams had lived in the Torrance area for 1½ years.

## Inquest Set for Student

A coroner's inquest will be held Oct. 25 at the Hall of Justice in Los Angeles in the death of a 16-year-old South High School student who was killed last week in an automobile-motorcycle accident.

Rick Berton Scott of 21905 Linda Dr., a passenger on the motorcycle, died at Harbor General Hospital Tuesday, Sept. 21, after the collision in front of 20418 Anza Ave.

Driver of the vehicle was Mary Geraldine Sternberg, 33, of 2041½ Anza Ave., who police said was apparently making a left turn into a driveway when the accident occurred.

The inquest will be at 10 a. m. in room 150 of the Hall of Justice.

## Scholarship Available for Young People

Eligibility rules for the Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra's \$100 memorial music scholarship have been announced.

The fund has been established in memory of the late Clifford A. Webster, who for many years served as manager of the orchestra.

Deadline for applying for the scholarship is Oct. 7. Applicants should write to the Scholarship Committee of the Beach Cities Symphony Assn., 1209 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach, enclosing a \$2 audition fee and including age, address, instrument and the work to be played for an audition.

Auditions will be conducted about the middle of October. Finals will be held Oct. 28.

**DRIVER OF A** sedan was listed in serious condition at Little Company of Mary Hospital yesterday after his car was struck in the side by a dirt truck at Hawthorne Ave. and 190th St.

Suffering major injuries in the accident was Franz Metzler, 66, of 206 S. Prospect St., Redondo Beach, a retired doctor. The accident occurred about 10:15 Friday morning.

**DRIVER OF THE** truck, a Hess-Mace vehicle, was Elmer Durwood Graham, 39, from Arlington. Police said Metzler was thrown from his car.

Drivers and passengers of five cars escaped injury about 7 p.m. Friday in a five car pile-up on Artesia Boulevard just east of Hawthorne Avenue. The accident involved a rear-end chain reaction.

**THE SAN DIEGO** freeway which is under construction and still not open to traffic chalked up an injury accident Wednesday night when a 17-year-old youth drove his car onto the freeway near 184th Street.

Treated by a private physician was Robert Eldrid Burch of 18229 Roslin. Police said he suffered minor injuries after his eastbound car left the freeway and rolled over. Burch was thrown from the automobile.

### Pay Phone Taken

A pay telephone was taken Tuesday night from a booth near the entrance to Torrance Park at Santa Fe Ave. just east of Arlington Ave.



ADMINISTRATOR GREETED... A welcome to the Riviera Community Hospital is extended to Robert W. Lyons (left) as he assumes his new post as administrator of the Torrance facility. Greeting him are Mrs. Loren Stern, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, and Paul Bower, M.D., chief of the hospital's medical staff.

### House-to-House

## Police Hunt Witnesses In Death of Newlywed

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Ann Jacquelyn Campo, a Torrance High School graduate and bride of three months, who was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday.

Police are looking for witnesses to the accident which occurred on Sepulveda Boulevard just east of Madison Street. Homes in the area have been canvassed in hopes of locating witnesses.

**MRS. CAMPO**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sackman of 23231 Falena Ave., was born in Missouri Sept. 13, 1938, and had lived in Torrance until she

was married July 22 to John V. Campo and moved to Lynwood. She attended Fern Elementary School, Torrance High School, and El Camino College. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she was married, and at the time of her death was employed by Columbia Broadcasting Co.

**THE 23-YEAR-OLD** clerk-typist is survived by her husband, John; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sackman; one brother, Thomas, of Torrance; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sackman of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell of Phoenix.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Torrance with the Rev. Robert Cornburn officiating. Interment followed at Green Hills Memorial Park in San Pedro.

**MRS. CAMPO** died at Little Company of Mary Hospital about five hours after her small sports car was struck from behind by another vehicle.

Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

### Slayer of Uncle Gets 5 to Life

Connie Mack Dalrymple, 30, of 1620 W. 206th St., has been sentenced to five years to life in state prison for the slaying of his uncle at a July 4 dinner party in the Dalrymple home.

Superior Court Judge Beach Vasey convicted Dalrymple of second-degree murder last week and handed down the sentence Friday.

Richard H. Shirley, 47, of Fullerton was fatally stabbed during the melee.

## Public Meeting Calendar

Listed below are meetings scheduled for the City Council and City Commissions during the month of October, 1961.

Torrance residents are invited to attend any of these meetings.

Scheduled Meeting	Date	Where	Time
City Council	3	Council Chamber	5:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	4	Council Chamber	7:00 p.m.
Civil Service Board	4	Employees' Lounge	7:30 p.m.
Water Commission	4	Room 209, City Hall	7:00 p.m.
Civil Defense Commission	9	Employees' Lounge	5:30 p.m.
Library Commission	9	Room 209, City Hall	7:30 p.m.
City Council	10	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Park & Recreation Com.	11	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Airport Commission	12	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
City Council	17	Council Chamber	5:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	18	Council Chamber	7:00 p.m.
City Council	24	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Park & Recreation Com.	25	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Airport Commission	26	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Traffic Safety Council	30	Room 209, City Hall	7:00 p.m.
City Council	31	Council Chamber	5:30 p.m.

### In The Herald Today

South High School's 1961 football team served notice on its rivals in the Bay League Friday by trouncing a strong Long Beach Jordan team 19-0. Details in Sports Section, Page 6.

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## Commission Wants Project Put in Motion

Torrance Airport Commissioners have asked the City Council to take immediate steps to finance improvements at the airport which would include purchase of 21 houses at the west end of the runways.

Purchase of the homes by the city would be the first step of a \$2.5 million "master plan to improve the airport."

Airport commissioners have asked the City Council to place consideration of the first step on its agenda soon. The first step calls for a \$600,000 bond issue in 1962.

Chamber of Commerce directors have given their approval to the first step but President Harold Frenz says the directors have not studied the master plan so have not endorsed the entire project for improvement.

**CHAMBER SUPPORT** of improvement has been promised commissioners by Arthur Woodcock, Chamber director. Frenz said the chamber plans on naming a Chamber committee to work with the city to accomplish airport development.

The federal government is expected to pay \$369,171 of the some \$1 million which would be required to finance the first step of the development program. Purchase of the homes is desired so that a buffer strip can be provided at the west end of the field, according to airport commissioners.

Airport commissioners have also asked the City Council to consider the two remaining steps on airport development.

### Bomb Squad Handy

A Ft. MacArthur bomb squad disposed of a live practice bomb found Wednesday by Mitch Vladmer of 23817 Madison St. Vladmer, who is in the scrap metal business found the bomb in a trash can in front of a home.



**FIRE PREVENTERS**... Inspector Gordon T. Carke of the Torrance Fire Department fire prevention bureau gives Terry Taylor, Miss Fire Prevention, a "Smoke the Bear" with which she can ballyhoo Fire Prevention Week coming up Oct. 8 through 14. (Herald Photo)

### A Penny for your Thoughts

Former Vice President Richard Nixon announced Wednesday night that he is a candidate for governor. The Pennies photographer asked Torrance shoppers "What they think of Nixon as a candidate and his chances of winning."

Mrs. Hubert Marical, 438 E. 182nd St., Gardena:

"I think Nixon is a good candidate and a good man for the job of governor. I'm glad he is running and I hope he wins but it's going to be a pretty close race between him and Knight."

Jacob Herman, 5102 Laurette St.:

"I think Nixon's candidacy is a statement of power politics to help him into the nomination for president. I'm glad he's a candidate because I think he'll be defeated and have less chance for president."

Bill McManigal, 1003 W. 227th St.:

"I am tickled to death Nixon is a candidate because I want him to know what people think of him. I don't think Nixon is the right man for governor. I have never voted for him and never will."

Glen T. Purdy, 2829 Onrado St.:

"I think Nixon would make a good governor. He knows what he is talking about and did a good job as vice president. It'll be a close race between Knight and Nixon and I think Knight has a good chance of winning the primary over Nixon."

Elmer Gollithon, 624 El Redondo Beach:

"I'm not for Nixon by any means. I'd like to see new candidates run, someone not as well known but qualified. Nixon is not the right man for the job because he's not sincere and just a professional politician. Nixon will probably come out ahead of Knight."

### Hand Tools Taken

Air driven hand tools and two small hand power tools valued at \$780 were reported stolen from the Consolidated Missile Co. early this week. The tools were taken from a production area.



**FEATURED AT FAIR**... Senior citizens enrolled in El Camino College Art classes were featured recently at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, where they demonstrated skills and art projects. Appearing in the booth above are (from left) Mrs. Anna Lee DeHoog, Henry Litzinger, and Mrs. Catherine Whitson.